

1 A RESOLUTION honoring the Nelson County High School girls' basketball team  
2 upon winning the 5th Region Basketball Championship.

3 WHEREAS, the Nelson County High School Lady Cardinals had amassed a 29-3  
4 record heading into their 5th Region Championship matchup with Elizabethtown High  
5 School; and

6 WHEREAS, on March 4, 2017, Nelson County High School took home the 5th  
7 Region title, defeating Elizabethtown 69-56 to earn its first berth in the St. Elizabeth  
8 Healthcare/KHSAA Girls' Sweet Sixteen since 1990; and

9 WHEREAS, overcoming a midseason coaching change that saw Jacqueline  
10 Coleman take over, the players, coaches, support staff, and the Nelson County community  
11 pulled together to admirably lead the Lady Cardinals into the Kentucky high school  
12 basketball record books; and

13 WHEREAS, led by Marly Walls' 32 points, including 17 in the first half, the Lady  
14 Cardinals relied on the steadying hand of Coach Coleman and her staff to capture the 5th  
15 Region Championship; and

16 WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this honorable body commend those athletic  
17 teams who achieve greatness in their particular sport, especially those teams that  
18 overcome adversity in order to become champions; and

19 WHEREAS, in this spirit, the members congratulate the Nelson County High  
20 School girls' basketball team upon this achievement, and grant them best wishes as they  
21 begin their run for a state championship in the Sweet Sixteen;

22 NOW, THEREFORE,

23 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the*  
24 *Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

25 ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby honor the  
26 Nelson County High School girls' basketball team upon winning the 5th Region  
27 Championship, and grant everyone associated with the team the best of luck as they begin

- 1 play in the St. Elizabeth Healthcare/KHSAA Girls' Sweet Sixteen.
- 2 ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in
- 3 honor of the Nelson County High School girls' basketball team.
- 4 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a
- 5 copy of this Resolution to Representative Chad McCoy for delivery.